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7. (Amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said elongated slots acting as guiding element is of a linear or of a curved design.

8. (Amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said elongated slots acting as guiding elements is positioned substantially parallel to the longitudinal direction of said support surface.

9. (Amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein at least one of said elongated slots acting as guiding elements is positioned inclined to the longitudinal direction of said support surface.

10. (Amended) The device according to claim 1, comprising a mounting device for a pin shaped tool.

11. (Amended) The device according to claim 10, wherein said mounting device is pivotally connected to said device for dressing said tool.

12. (Amended) The device according to claim 10, wherein said mounting device comprises at least two mounting blocks, said mounting blocks defining a space wherein an adapter can be inserted with clearance.

13. (Amended) The device according to claim 10, wherein said adapter having a mounting opening, said mounting opening being capable of receiving said pin shaped tool.

14. (Amended) The device according to claim 12, wherein

said adapter comprises an extension, said extension being inserted into one of said spaces defined by said mounting blocks.

A2 15. (Amended) The device according to claim 12, wherein said adapter additionally comprises a clamping arrangement for securing a pin-shaped tool in said mounting device of said adapter.

17. (Amended) The device according to claim 16, wherein said body of said tightening screw can be inserted in one of said spaces of said mounting device.

18. (Amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein said holding device for said dressing tool comprises a guide rail along which said dressing tool can be moved and can be locked in position by means of said locking element.

19. (Amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein said holding device additionally comprises a ball end bearing said dressing tool and enabling said dressing tool to be tilted.

20. (Amended) The device according to claim 1, wherein said holding device possesses an adjustment means for positioning said dressing tool.